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Inventor: Steven C. Miller, et al.

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MAINTAINING DATA AT  
 INPUT/OUTPUT (I/O) INTERFACES FOR A MULTIPROCESSOR SYSTEM

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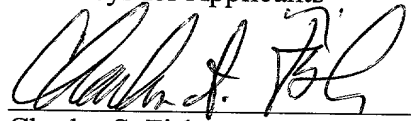
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This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/219,938 filed July 20, 2000.

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